

**DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Standardized Permitting and Corrective Action Branch  
700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710

Subject: DRAFT Negative Declaration

Project Title: Tyco Electronics Corporation

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location: 300 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025

County: San Mateo

Project Description:

California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is approving the remedies for the on-site soil and groundwater contamination at the Tyco Electronics Corporation (Tyco) located at 300 Constitution Drive in Menlo Park, California. The remedies are described in the Draft Corrective Measures Study and Implementation Plan for the Tyco facility dated June 2006.

DTSC is approving the following proposed remedies:

- Installing five new groundwater monitoring wells and abandoning one well according to the Regional Water Quality Control Board standards. The groundwater monitoring well net work will have a total of 45 wells.
- Entering a land-use covenant for the entire site with special restrictions for the 11,437 sq. ft. engineered cap area, and conducting annual inspection of the site to ensure the land use remains unchanged.
- Conducting periodic groundwater monitoring. Groundwater monitoring will include annual measurements of water level (gauge for depth) to confirm flow direction and gradient, and field chemistry testing, including pH, conductivity, salinity, and oxidation-reduction potential. Any field test deviation result that is greater than 50% of the previous sampling event will trigger one round of groundwater analytical sampling and laboratory analysis at that well to determine if the chemical (VOCs and PCBs) concentrations have significantly changed. The new five wells will be sampled and analyzed for VOCs and PCBs annually for the first five years, then every five years for 15 years, a total of 20 years. The existing 40 groundwater will be sampled and analyzed for VOCs and PCBs at a frequency of every 5 years for 20 years. Out of the 45 wells, 16 wells will be monitored for PCBs for additional 30 years, i.e. a total of 50 years.

Finding Of Significant Effect On Environment: *(An Initial Study supporting this finding is attached.)*

The DTSC prepared an Initial Study pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Section 21000 et seq., California Public Resources Code) and implementing Guidelines (Section 15000 et seq., Title 14, California Code of Regulations). Based upon the analysis, DTSC has determined that the project will not have a significant effect upon the environment.

Mitigation Measures:

DTSC has determined that the project does not require any additional mitigation measures beyond those incorporated as part of the project.

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